

Happenings in Missouri.

Editors Ask for River Help.

The Northwest Missouri Press association, which held a two days' session at St. Joseph adopted resolutions condemning the practice of the federal government in printing stamped envelopes for the commercial trade and appealing to congress to make a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the Missouri river. The association elected officers as follows: W. C. Price, Princeton Post, president; O. E. Smith, Haywood Gazette, vice-president; O. M. Gilmer, Maitland Herald, second vice-president; D. C. Simons, Sheridan Advance, third vice-president; P. R. Dunn, Mayville Democrat, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Watson, Dearborn Democrat, recording secretary; T. P. Tucker, Parkville Gazette, treasurer; W. T. Jenkins, Plate City Landmark, historian.

Kansas City Theaters.

During the week of January 16 the Willis Wood management will present "The Traveling Salesman," a comedy by the author of "The Chorus Lady," "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree." The play faithfully depicts the life of the average salesman while on the road.

Norman Hackett in the strong and well-known play of "Classmates," with its wonderful jungle scene, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House during the week beginning January 16. There will be no advance in prices for this engagement.

At the Shubert for the week commencing January 16, Marie Dressler and a superb company of 160 people in a laughable musical frivolity entitled "Tillie's Nightmare," will be the attraction.

Gets Gift from R. A. Long.

The Missouri Bible college of the Christian church announced that \$50,000 has been raised to meet a like gift made by R. A. Long, a millionaire lumber dealer of Kansas City. The time limit expired October 20, 1909, when the college lacked about \$10,000, but Mr. Long extended the time until December 31. The canvas made at Columbia shows that the required amount was on hand when the old year closed. The money will be added to the endowment of the college. Its purpose is to train men and women for the ministry and religious work. At present twenty-three students are enrolled. The Rev. C. M. Sharp is dean.

Two Wives—Both Want Pension.

Henry L. Arnold, a United States pension examiner of Kansas City, was at Sedalia endeavoring to determine which of two widows of Fred Sherer, a former Sedalia railroad man, who died at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1906, is entitled to a pension. Sherer was first married in New York, shortly after the close of the Civil war. A year later he left his wife and son and came to Missouri and married again at St. Louis without having obtained a divorce from his New York wife. When he died both put in a claim for a pension.

Judge a Bankrupt.

Judge James T. Neville, Judge of division number 2 of the Green county court, filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy with W. A. Rathbun, referred in bankruptcy. The petition shows no assets and the liabilities are placed at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. J. C. Neville has been a circuit judge of Green county for the past 18 years.

Engineers to Meet.

Curse Hill, state highway engineer, has announced a meeting of the Highway Engineers' association of Missouri to be held at the court house in Kansas City, February 17 and 18.

Mikado Remembers William Jewell.

As a token of his appreciation of the contributions of the students of William Jewell college to the famine sufferers' fund in 1905, the Mikado of Japan has presented the college with a handsome loving cup. The cup has just been received and is now on exhibition in the Spurgrove Memorial library, together with the official letter of thanks accompanying it containing signatures and seals. The cup was sent through the three governors of the three prefectures of northern Japan to the imperial consulate at Chicago, and forwarded from there by Imperial Consul K. Matsushita to J. E. Clark, treasurer of the college. The cup is made of rare original woods and decorated in green and gold.

Suicide Invention a Success.

Jacob McCauley, a pioneer resident of Agency, committed suicide by arranging a shotgun loaded with buckshot in such a manner that when a weight was dropped on the trigger the charge blew off the top of his head. The suicide was 76 years old and a large property owner.

Followed Father in Suicide.

Wood was received at Springfield of the suicide of S. O. McCullum, a Stone county farmer, who lived near Gatica. McCullum was a Civil war veteran. He shot himself through the head with a shot gun. No cause for the act is known. His father committed suicide by hanging 20 years ago.

M. E. Rawdon Commissioned Captain.
Gov. Hadley commissioned Mert E. Rawdon captain of Company M, Third regiment, N. G. M., at Kansas City with rank from November 29, 1909.

New Agricultural Building.

Gov. Hadley was the principal speaker at the dedication of the new agricultural building of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Dr. J. C. Parish, chairman of the executive board of curators, presided. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the university; F. B. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture; N. H. Gentry, P. P. Lewis, A. T. Nelson, G. M. Langlin, T. C. Wilson, W. A. Snyder and George E. Ellis spoke for the various associations of farmers in session. The building dedicated cost \$100,000 and is built of Boone county limestone. In the Tudor style as are all the buildings erected of late years at Missouri university. The building has an auditorium which will seat 600 persons. Its stage is so arranged that it may be drawn up to the ceiling, leaving in its place a pen into which animals may be led for stock judging classes or exhibitions.

Let Highwaymen Beware.

Drastic measures have been adopted by Judge Ralph S. Latshaw of the criminal court at Kansas City to check the crime of highway robbery in that city. It was announced that hereafter each succeeding prisoner brought into court for this crime would be given five years more than the one preceding. The last highwayman, sentenced, received 15 years in the state penitentiary. The next one is to receive 29. "I am going on up the line," said Judge Latshaw, after sentencing a young man to 15 years for highway robbery. "The next man is to get 20. Five years will be added to the sentence of every prisoner following. Before I get through sentence will probably run 150 years or more."

Cheaper to Rent Than Own a Farm.

"It is cheaper to rent land than to own it," said F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri college of agriculture, at the opening speech before the seventh annual meeting of farmers at the farmers' week conventions. "There was never a time when young men without money could get farms to cultivate so easily as now. There is plenty of money in farming, too, at present prices of products."

Only One Colder Month.

Last month was not only the coldest previous December in Kansas City, but it was colder than any other winter month except February, 1899, when the mean temperature was 19 degrees above zero. The month's average temperature was 23 degrees, which is 12 degrees below the December average. The coldest previous December was in 1898, when the average for the month was 27 degrees.

State Fair Board Elects.

The state board in session at Columbia elected R. A. Young of Alton, president. The other officers elected are: Vice-president, W. A. Dallmeyer, Jefferson City; secretary, John T. Stinson, Sedalia; treasurer, Charles W. McAninch, Sedalia. The executive committee is: R. A. Young, Mr. Dallmeyer, W. H. Wilkinson, A. T. Nelson, E. E. Swink, Norman J. Coleman, N. H. Gentry.

No Blame is Placed for Trenton Wreck.

No one was held responsible for the wreck of the California special on the Rock Island near Trenton by a consumer's jury. The report of the jurors was simple. The wreck was found to be due to spreading of the rails. The jury reported also that no further victims had been found. Three persons were killed and 50 injured in the wreck.

Home Makers Elect.

Mrs. N. H. Gentry of Sedalia was re-elected president of the Home-makers' conference at Columbia.

Negro School Not Wanted.

The city council of Kirksville does not want the industrial school for negro girls located in Kirksville. A special commission of negroes was sent there several weeks ago to purchase the old Ward infirmary. The commission said that it was not going to locate the institution in a town that did not want the school. The council at a recent meeting adopted a resolution stating that it did not want the school.

An Agricultural Society Elects.

The Agricultural Experiment association of Missouri, in session at Columbia, elected Earl A. Trimmer of Kirksville, president; W. A. Snyder of Gentry, vice-president; C. B. Hutchinson, Columbia, secretary-treasurer; William H. Brune, Hartburg, treasurer.

Sunday-School Official Fired.

F. A. Fields, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school at Joplin was fined \$200 in police court for renting the third floor of his 5 and 10-cent store for illegal purposes.

A Joplin Boy to Oxford.

Edward H. Eckel of Joplin, a junior at the University of Missouri, was awarded a Rhodes scholarship of three years at Oxford here by the scholarship board.

BACKACHE—A SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

A WARNING THAT MUST NOT BE IGNORED

Pain in the back is the kidneys' signal of distress. If this timely warning is ignored, kidney disease silently fastens its deadly grip—for kidney sickness first shows itself in pains and disorders in other parts, and the real cause is too often hidden until fatal Bright's disease or diabetes has set in. Suspect the kidneys if you are rheumatic and nervous or have lame back, painful, too frequent or scanty urination, weak heart, dizzy spells, headaches, bloating or neuralgia. What you want is a special kidney medicine—not an experiment, but one that has stood the test for years. **Doan's Kidney Pills** relieve weak, congested kidneys—cure backache—regulate the urine.



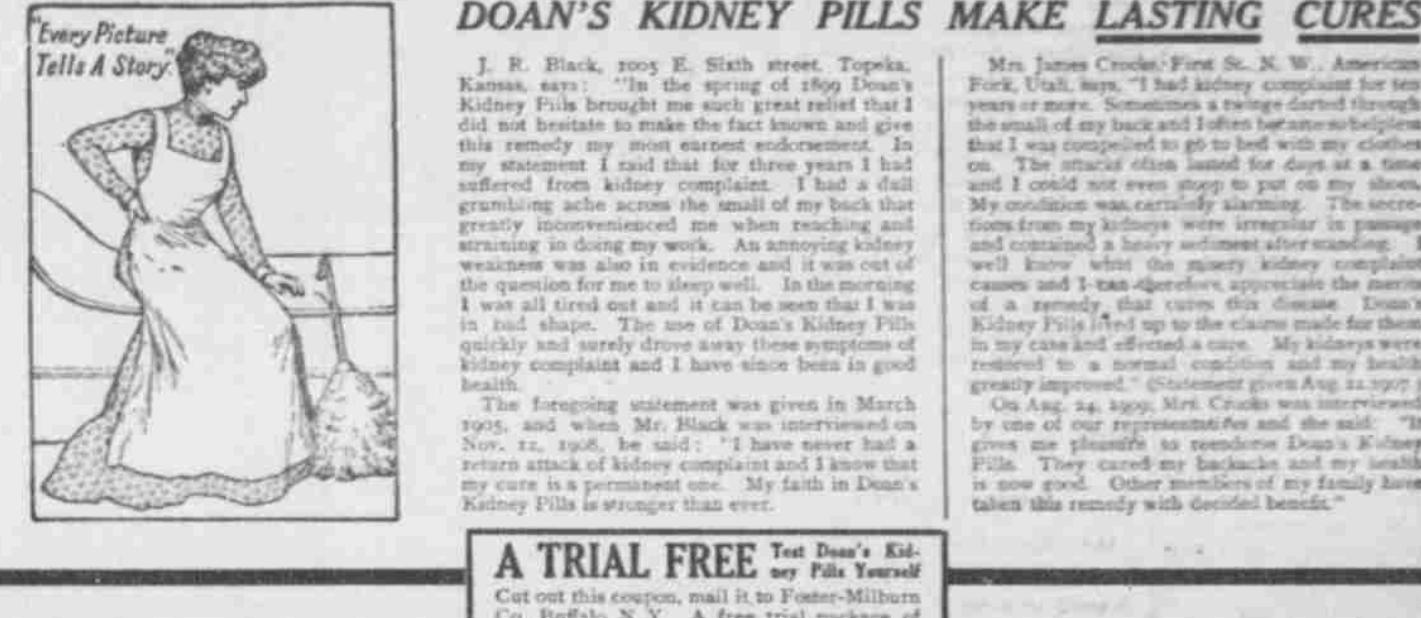
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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS began curing lame backs and sick kidneys 75 years ago. The demand lead a nearby druggist, James Doan, to prepare it for sale. From him the magic formula passed to the present proprietors. Now, as in those early days, **Doan's Kidney Pills** are made from only the purest drugs and are absolutely non-poisonous. They are used and praised all over the civilized world.

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The foregoing statement was given in March 1905, and when Mr. Black was interviewed on Nov. 12, 1908, he said: "I have never had a return attack of kidney complaint and I know that my cure is a permanent one. My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever."



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It's Your Kidneys



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Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
Dr. Dechow's Relief for Rheumatism radically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action is remarkable. It removes the cause and the disease disappears. First dose greatly benefits the crippled.

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Purify rapidly. An extract on the liver eliminates fat, and another the delicate properties of the stomach. Cures Catarrh, Cough, Consumption, Rheumatism, etc.

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Take LAVALINE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Diagnose yourself. If it fails to cure, call your doctor.

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when thoroughly rubbed in relieves stiffness and joint pain from any cause. All druggists in the U.S. have large bottles of the drug.

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For children's teething, sooths the throat, relieves inflammation, allays spasms, eases wind, quiets the heart, etc.

A small boy never looks comfortable in his Sunday clothes.

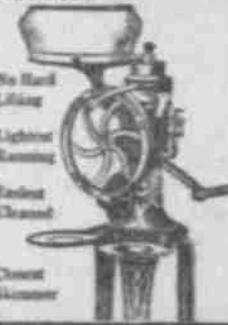
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